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An operation was performed recently on J. E. Carrow of Kingman at the Mayo Brothers' hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, for appendicitis. Mr. Carrow is improving rapidly and will return home soon. For many years he has been bothered with a periodical sickness. The trouble was located by the use of the x-rays. Mr. Carrow was accompanied by his brother Jerome L. Carrow.

### HOME-GROWN MELON

A beautiful watermelon is on exhibition in the office of the Hotel Beale. It was raised in Kingman by a Mr. Dial. It took seventy-two days for the melon to grow to its weight of 45 pounds.

### MAKING PROGRESS

The Arizona, California & Nevada Telephone company is making rapid progress with the work of laying cables underground in Kingman, preparatory to the installation of the new system.

Anthony McCauley, editor of the Chloride Herald, is a Kingman visitor.

James Kromer came in from Chloride Wednesday to attend the wedding of Dr. W. G. Shadrach.

E. D. Copenhagen of Chloride also attended the wedding of Dr. Shadrach.

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## SUPERVISOR WALKER GIVES FACTS UPON OLD TRAILS ROAD

(From Tuesday's Daily Miner)

Editor,  
Mohave Daily Miner,  
Kingman, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

In the Mohave Daily Miner of Sept. 3rd, 1916, there appeared a news item from the Oatman-Goldroad District, "Old Trails Washout Gradually Improved".

In order to correct an erroneous impression, and avoid misunderstanding, the following facts are given to all parties interested or concerned:—

Several months ago certain parties interested in the Old Trails Townsite, Mazona, and other subdivisions west of Oatman, appeared before the board of supervisors with a plan to change the county road then in use to follow along a certain street which they proposed to improve, and desired this street to be adopted as the county road.

The matter was referred to the county engineer who reported that the street as improved through Old Trails was at the time a good, well graded road or street, but was laid out in a broken wash bottom, subject to overflow, and likely to be totally destroyed by the first flood.

No provision whatever had been made for taking care of flood waters, and the adoption of this street as a part of the county road would necessitate expensive work to protect it, which work would have to be done mostly on ground already cut into lots and blocks, and held at the time at a high speculative value.

Inasmuch as the parties most interested had failed to take the slightest precautions against damage by floods, and the acceptance of this street as a county road would ultimately place the county at great expense in trying to maintain a road in an impossible location, the engineer advised against its acceptance.

When this street was washed out recently, Mr. Rowley telephoned to O. E. Walker, chairman of board of supervisors, asking that a force of men be placed at work at once repairing this street, and was informed that all such matters were referred to the county engineer, and that no work was done nor any expense incurred, unless previously authorized by him.

On Sept. 2 the situation was looked into thoroughly and discussed in Mr. Rowley's office, at Old Trails.

No promises whatever were made Mr. Rowley or any other person as to what work would be done or when it would be done. The only definite statement made was to the effect that the matter would be placed before the board of supervisors at the next meeting for its consideration.

O. E. WALKER,  
Chairman of Board of Supervisors.

## REGISTRATION CLOSES WITH FINE SHOWING

(From Tuesday's Daily Miner)

The total registration of Oatman, Goldroad and Old Trails numbered 969 voters, who by having thus complied with the law are entitled to cast ballots in the primaries on September 12. Oatman has 792, Goldroad 100 and Old Trails 62, with 15 to be divided between Times and Old Trails, they having registered in Oatman but will vote at those places.

In none of the places is it thought that all the voters registered. At Old Trails it is definitely known that there are several who have not registered for the primaries, but who will do so afterward and vote in the November election.

Party affiliations of Oatman and Goldroad show about 75 per cent Democrats, with the remainder divided between Republicans and Socialists. It is known that a great many registered as belonging to the dominant party in order to participate in the primaries as such, but who will vote other tickets in the election. At Old Trails the registration shows a lead for Republicans over the others.

Since such a large proportion of the local people, men and women, came here within a year and, therefore, are not entitled to vote, this, while a very large showing, nowhere near represents the total adult population. Were the registration and election to take place four to six months later the figures would be trebled.

The registration officers are: Oatman, H. M. Caswell; Goldroad, John Beaton; Old Trails, H. Ray Woods.

B. D. Morris, editor of the Chloride Mining Review, came down from that camp yesterday to attend to business connected with his publication.

## TOM REED WILL SINK AT ONCE TO 1700-LEVEL

To the 1700-foot level at once, as fast as machine drills can continue the winze, is the immediate program of the Tom Reed mine. This the management has determined upon and has gone so far as to order necessary timbers. The present greatest depth is 1400, but that not by the main shaft. The depth is reached by the self-same winze that is to be continued to the 1700.

In the sense of its coming as an authorized statement from the management this news is not what would be called "authentic," but it is the truth just the same. The Tom Reed does not give out information for publication.

Results above and at the present depth are the cause of setting this great plan in motion. At the 1400 there is an enormous tonnage of ore, virtually, and to find what is below it and add it to the wealth of the company, and incidentally that of the world, is the object.

The gigantic shoot on the 1400 is being stoped. Quite recently this was started. It means an immense tonnage to come to the surface and no doubt figured extensively in the recent increased clean-ups at the mill. The Black Eagle ore body is getting larger all the time, according to rumor, that can be traced to employees who know. This ore, will figure in the mill results. A bullion shipment of \$65,000 was made last month.

Meanwhile the Red Cloud shaft, on the isolated claim of the company surrounded by the holdings of the United Eastern, is not far from the 400-foot point. In the past few days some vein matter has come up to the surface, but it has not made itself conspicuous on the dump.

## OLD TRAILS WASH-OUT GRADUALLY IMPROVED

(From Oatman Section Daily Miner.)

By the labor of a large number of property owners and the employment of several men by the townsites company the highway through Old Trails has been made more passable since the recent flood, and autos can make it without the trouble experienced the first day or two after the cloudburst. However, the road still is not the speedway that it was before.

V. S. Rowley, manager of the townsites, has had all the larger rocks removed and several of the short crooks straightened. There were some sudden rises to get into the road from deep gullies that were washed out. Just these that have been made easier to climb, and all told the work of improvement has been considerable.

While the flood was in progress Mr. Rowley telephoned to Chairman Walker of the county supervisors, beseeching the assistance of the board. This was promised promptly by Mr. Walker and pending its coming the townsites company and property owners have persevered as best they could. Another conversation with Mr. Walker later brought the information that the men who were dispatched for this work had been employed on some work on the big wash between Oatman and Kingman. They are expected at Old Trails after that is finished and it is the understanding of Mr. Rowley that they are to assist in fixing up the highway from the Boundary Cone into Oatman. This will give the whole Black Range country, where many active properties are located, better facilities.

Mr. Walker visited Oatman Friday and made a trip of inspection over the washed-out road, after which he stated that as rapidly as it could be done the county would do its share toward placing it in the best possible condition.

### WRIGLEY PLANT READY

Promptly on the first of the month the plant of the Wrigley Exploration was ready to be placed in full commission and commence sending compressed air into the tunnel, but has to wait now, perhaps only for a day or two, for its shipment of crude oil to arrive to be used in the Diesel engine as fuel. Engineer C. H. James states he has been informed that it has reached Kingman and hopes that the delay will not be long.

## WONDERFUL MOVING PICTURE OF OATMAN

(From Oatman Section Daily Miner.)

Never in the history of Oatman has there been such a scene on its streets as that Saturday when a moving picture of the vast crowd that thronged Main street was taken for the Star theatre. It occurred a little after 1 o'clock and the people who were on hand in great numbers in response to an invitation through the Daily Miner, together with great flocks of autos, trucks and all sorts of wheeled vehicles, were soon in motion as the machine started its work in front of the Desert Inn building.

The panorama moved from there to the space between Lovin and Withers and the Arizona Stores and at that instant Fire Chief Harry Simmonds had the fire bell sounded and the rush and excitement was at vaporizing temperature. The department came out full swing and made a heroic run up the street and another coming back, and together with the crowd and the fire fighters the machine took in the performance to a nat's heels going and coming.

Low—"Let 'Er Rip"—did the splicing and handled the crowd with perfection and various others did their part, which will carry the fame of Oatman in action to the very corners of the earth. Congratulations were showered upon Messrs. Simmonds and King for their success in the enterprise.

## GOOD EXTENSION IS FOUND AT UNION PASS

(From Oatman Section Daily Miner.)

On an extension of the Oatman-Revenue ledge 4800 feet away from the company's camp at Union Pass, Superintendent Henry Johnson has found ore that pans free gold. He has not assayed it but thinks the panings indicate a value of \$6 or \$7 a ton. The extension had not previously been located and its discovery is of great interest to him.

Mr. Johnson says the ledge is very wide and lies quite flat. Sixty feet is the estimate of its probable width. It is a showing second only to that at the point where it has been determined to sink, if not its equal.

The wagon road to the camp was completed a couple of days ago. It was a heavy piece of work, but a good route and smooth roads were secured. For the time Mr. Johnson will be here and have plenty to do making maps of his finds there. With that completed exploratory work will be inaugurated, probably in three or four weeks.

## BOUNDARY CONE MAKES TEMPORARY REPAIRS

(From Oatman Section Daily Miner.)

The Boundary Cone has been working for the past three days after having made a temporary repair to a broken flange on its hoist drum. When the break occurred, over a week ago, a new one was ordered and it was supposed that the mine would have to remain closed until it could come from the coast. It was not known then to the management that the Old Trails blacksmith shop had an acetylene welder. By the use of it the repair was made and work started immediately after, with another case of expected idleness circumvented.

The drift on the 750-foot level is still in good milling ore. The management does not object to the public knowing this fact in a general way, but declines to give out details. As to actual values the information is meager, except that it is milling ore and there is plenty of it. It is admitted to be as good as that on the 550 and a continuation at depth of the same shoot of milling grade rock.

Interest is added to developments there by the fact that the Boundary Cone ledge is one of the conspicuous croppings making into the Lexington-Arizona ground and intersecting the Gold Dust ledge at a short distance southeast of the main shaft of the latter. With both the Gold Dust and Boundary Cone long having had good milling ore and the Lexington now breaking into a big body of it at the shallow depth of 110 feet, the approach of big ore production with the town of Old Trails in the center of a maelstrom of activity, is not a mere mental vision in the eyes of the people who are all for Oatman district as the future greatest gold mining camp of all the world.

## NUMEROUS LABOR LAWS ENACTED IN LEGISLATIVE YEAR

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Ninety-two labor laws have been passed by congress and state legislatures during the past legislative year, according to a survey which was made public by the American Association for Labor Legislation. "The most significant items in this legislation," says the secretary, Dr. John D. Andrews, "are two national laws, one prohibiting the shipment in interstate or foreign commerce of certain products in the preparation of which the labor of children has been employed, and the other providing a model scale of workmen's compensation for personal injuries among federal employees, of which there are now more than 480,000.

"Several hundred labor bills were introduced into congress this year," Dr. Andrews adds, "while 11 state legislatures in spite of the 'reaction' ground out their full share of the annual grist."

The association's summary of the more important items of labor legislation in various states follows:

"Three states, Maryland, Massachusetts and South Carolina concerned themselves with the legal regulation of collective bargaining. In Maryland a state board is authorized to prescribe rules of procedure for arbitration of industrial disputes including power to conduct investigations and hold hearings, to summon witnesses and enforce their attendance, to require the production of books, documents and papers, and administer oaths, exercising those powers to the same extent that such powers are possessed by the civil courts of the state." South Carolina created a board of three members to investigate and to promote agreements in strikes and lockouts at the rate of \$10 per day each. Massachusetts amended her law regulating the procuring of strike-breakers.

"During the year seven of the 11 states holding regular legislative sessions passed new or strengthened old laws affecting child labor. Shorter hours, a higher minimum wage, prohibition of night work and exclusion from hazardous employments are the main tendencies. South Carolina raises the minimum work age from 12 to 14, while Massachusetts and New Jersey make special provision for pupils who study part time in vocational schools and may then work part time.

"Impelled by recent accidents, New Jersey has joined the list of states requiring passenger elevators to have interlocking device automatically preventing movement of elevator car until shaft door is closed and securely fastened.

"Following the limitation of working hours on public work to eight a day in the majority of the states, Massachusetts this year provides for her public employees the further limitation of the 48-hour week. In private employment several states place additional safeguards around the employment of women and children during the Christmas shopping season, and Massachusetts is to investigate the possibilities of one day of rest in seven for employees in hotels and restaurants.

"Legislation authorizing public employment bureaus in Maryland, the regulation of private agencies in Virginia, and the creation of a bureau of farm settlement for immigrants in New York, is supplemented by the California legislature's indorsement of the United States department of labor recommendation "that the public land tenure be so regulated as to insure to the settler the entire product of his labor."

"South Carolina and Virginia patched up their employers' liability laws, while Kentucky enacted the most progressive workmen's compensation law in any southern state. Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York strengthened their compensation laws without, however, equaling the new national law for injured federal employees, which is termed "the most scientific and most liberal workmen's compensation law in the world." Maryland enacted a mother's pension law and Massachusetts created a commission on social insurance to study sickness, unemployment and old age and to recommend insurance legislation next January.

"The reorganization and unification of the administration of labor laws continues, the most noteworthy changes this year being in Maryland and New Jersey, where steps were taken toward consolidation of factory inspection and workmen's compensation administration."

Emmett Hoffman is now one of the efficient members of the "Daily Miner" force, having recently been added as the official "devil".

## BOYS INVITED TO SHOW BY POLIN BROTHERS

(From Oatman Section Daily Miner.)

Next Monday night all the boys in town will be at the Star theatre. They will be the guests of honor and it will not cost them anything to get that honor. They are to be the guests of Polin brothers, Louis Polin having shown his usual enterprise and purchased tickets for them and wishes them to enjoy themselves to the limit at the expense of his firm.

The particular ones to which attention is to be paid are the newsboys who sell the papers for which the firm is agent, principal of which is the Mohave Daily Miner. Tell any newsboy in town that the "Mohave", as they call it, is "no good" and you will have him on your collar in a jiffy. They defend it on the ground that it is a great newspaper, with full "assorted" press, all about the Oatman mines and because everybody buys it.

It will be worth twice the cost for the older inhabitants of these parts to go and watch the little fellows do their tricks both on and off the stage.

## LOCAL SCHOOL OPENS ON SEPTEMBER 18

School in Oatman will open September 18, two weeks from yesterday, and it is a known fact that the attendance will be so large as to overtax the capacity of the schoolhouse, as well as to give plenty for two teachers to do, and quite a little more.

It will not be possible to have the new school erected and ready occupancy before the first of the year. Even that is a guess, as the \$10,000 bonds recently unanimously voted, have not been sold. That will have to be done before plans and specifications can be considered, though architects are understood to be working on data in anticipation of having an opportunity at the work.

### LUNCFORD HEARD FROM

A letter from Bert Lunceford, manager of the United Western and a candidate for county supervisor, who is at Pasadena, has been received by Frank Reimer, secretary of the Ocotillo club. He states that he will return here in a few days. A son was born to the Luncefords a month ago and it is thought that the mother and child will be able to make the journey by that time.

### BACK FROM OUTING IN EASTERN ARIZONA

M. G. Wagner and family returned Saturday from a month's vacation and camping trip. They attended the snake dance of the Hopi Indians after which they visited the White River mountains, Wolf Creek and Lake Mary and also took in the cliff dwellings and ice caves. They made a two days' stop at the Grand Canyon on the trip out. They report a good time with lots of fish and grouse. Mrs. Wagner found the Hopi Indians especially entertaining and was much impressed by their cleanliness and customs. She says that she was much surprised at the conversational abilities of the maidens.

A. F. Harris and family returned from the coast Saturday night, after an absence of several months.

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